



Student Name
I.D. Number

First Year Student
Change of Major

Transfer
Readmit

Unofficial Eval Completed by/date:

This is the unofficial evaluation of your credits to date including transfer credits (if applicable) in your chosen major. This evaluation is official when all official transcripts for all previous college work are received and reviewed for transferability by the Registrar's Office AND the Registrar's signature is included on page 3.

PURPOSE: A major in National Security Studies is meant to prepare students for career opportunities with federal and state agencies, that have as part of their mission the defense of the homeland or the implementation of U.S. Foreign Policy and strategic objectives; multinational corporations that require personnel with research, analytical and communication skills; and for further study at the graduate level.

- REQUIREMENTS: To successfully complete the National Security Studies major, the following coursework is required:
• 18 credits as listed under "Major Component/Requirements"
• 12 credits of Major Electives
• 6 Foreign Area Studies credits
• 24 credits Skills Component
• 20 credits Language Component (if required)
• 37 CORE credits
• 3 General Elective Credits
• A minimum number of 120 credits are required for degree, the last 30 of which must be earned at La Roche College. (Developmental course work does not count toward the minimum number of required credits for graduation.)
• Students must maintain a minimum QPA of 3.20 to remain in the program. Students must earn a minimum of a "C" in all courses taken in this program

REVIEW PROCESS: At the beginning of the student's junior and senior years, a committee composed of department chairs, or their representative, of the Justice, Law and Security, International Affairs, History and Modern Languages Departments, will review the progress of all students enrolled in the program. Students whose QPA falls below 3.20, whose foreign language reading ability is inadequate, or who exhibit behavioral or academic deficiencies that would, in the judgment of the reviewers, make future employment in the national security field unlikely, will be placed on probation or dis-enrolled from the major.

In order to maximize employment opportunities, all students must possess the following skills before graduation:

- A reading competency in one of the required foreign languages
• The ability to produce written reports based on research, correlations and analysis
• Oral presentation skills, to include computer facilitated presentations
• Knowledge of statistical techniques
• Knowledge of computer applications and data management systems

Language Ability: Students should expect to engage in additional language study, beyond the requirements of the major to enhance employment opportunities. The language chosen may influence the students' eventual career assignments.

Table with 3 columns: Course ID, Course Name, Credits. Includes Major Component/Requirements (18 Credits) and Major Electives (Select 12 Credits).

_____	CRIM334	Enterprise & Transitional Crime	3	_____
_____	CRIM343	Computer Crime	3	_____
_____	HS/PS/SOC245	Islam in the World	3	_____
_____	IS303	International Political Economy	3	_____
_____	NSC315	Financial Investigation & Analysis	3	_____
_____	PS/IS321	Comparative Government	3	_____
_____	PSY121	Introduction to Psychology	3	_____
_____	PSY330	Interpersonal & Group Dynamics	3	_____
_____	NSC412	Emergency Preparedness & Crisis Management	3	_____
_____	NSC457	Independent Study	1-6	_____

FOREIGN AREA STUDIES REQUIREMENTS: SELECT 6 CREDITS

_____	HS235	A Survey of Latin American History	3	_____
_____	HS305	Contemporary Central America	3	_____
_____	IS/HS328	East Asian History	3	_____
_____	PS345	History & Politics of the Middle East	3	_____
_____	PS319	History & Politics of Africa	3	_____

SKILLS COMPONENT: 24 CREDITS

_____	IST106	Advanced Practical Computer Applications	3	_____
_____	IST221	Management Information Systems	3	_____
_____	IST245	Database Management systems	3	_____
_____	IST230	Networking	3	_____
_____	MT140	Probability & Statistics	3	_____
_____	NSC310	Business Intelligence	3	_____
_____	NSC311	Research Methods for Analysis	3	_____
_____	NSC451	Internship	3	_____

LANGUAGE COMPONENT: 20 CREDITS

_____	AR101 or SP101		4	_____
_____	AR102 or SP102		4	_____
_____	AR201 or SP201		3	_____
_____	AR202 or SP202		3	_____
_____	AR301 or SP301		3	_____
_____	AR302 or SP302		3	_____

ACADEMIC CORE CURRICULUM: 37 CREDITS

<u>Fundamentals: 12 Credits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Transfer Course #/Comments</u>		
_____	EN 111	College Writing I	3	_____
_____	EN 111L	College Writing Lab	0	Co-requisite for EN111
_____	EN 112	College Writing II	3	_____
_____	IST105	Practical Computer Applications	3	_____
_____	MT110/110A	College Algebra	3	_____
		Or higher		

<u>La Roche Experience: 4 Credits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Transfer Course #/Comments</u>		
_____	LRC101	Introduction & History	1	_____
_____	LRC102	Diversity/Discrimination	1	_____
_____	LRC 201	Regions of Conflict	1	_____
_____	LRC 202	Economic Justice	1	_____

<u>Community/Global: 6 credits (or 6 credits in same Foreign Language for majors that do not require a language)</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Transfer Course #/Comments</u>		
_____	COMM	Community	3	"The Rule of Law" or "The Outlaw"
_____	GLBL	Global	3	"Crime and Terror"

Select Courses: 15 credits

18 credits are required with study within each of the following domains. Students can fulfill six domains with four courses (earning a total of 12 credits) by completing "dual-domain SELECT courses such as SELECTLITAES (fulfills the SELECT Literature and SELECT Aesthetics requirements). Student earns 3 credits only for each dual-domain course. The "lost" 3-6 credits can be fulfilled through a major or general elective. **PLEASE NOTE: Some "Select Courses" may be filled by meeting Major Requirements and if so, will be annotated as such.**

_____ SELECT Aesthetics	3	_____
_____ SELECT History	3	_____
_____ SELECT Literature	3	_____
_____ SELECT Religion/Philosophy	3	_____
_____ SELECT Science	3	_____
_____ SELECT Social and Cultural Systems	0	Fulfilled through major language requirement

GENERAL ELECTIVES: 3 CREDITS

<u>Transfer Course #</u>	<u>Credits</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY:	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
Major Component	18	_____	_____	_____
Major Electives	12	_____	_____	_____
Foreign Area Studies	6	_____	_____	_____
Skills Component	24	_____	_____	_____
Language Requirement	20	_____	_____	_____
CORE	37	_____	_____	_____
General Electives	3	_____	_____	_____
Accepted in Transfer	_____	_____	_____	_____
La Roche College Credit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	120	_____	_____	_____

Registrar Signature _____ **Date** _____

Advisor Signature _____ **Date** _____
(When signed by Advisor, all required coursework/credits have been completed for graduation.)